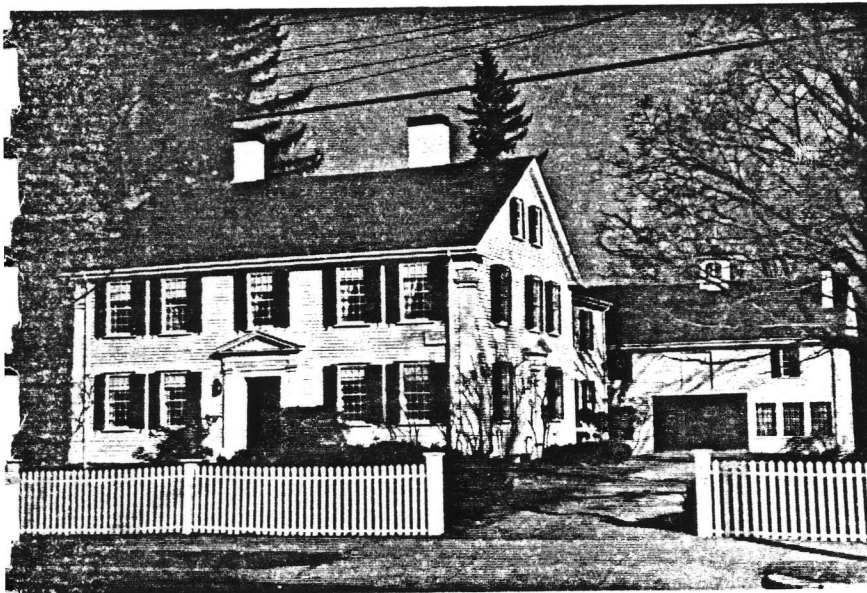


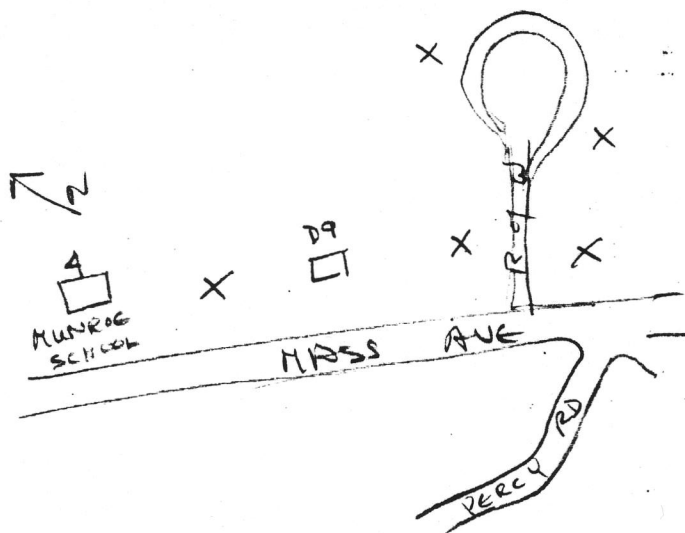
FORM B - BUILDING

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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



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John Mulliken House

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1795

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Architect Mulliken, John

Exterior wall fabric Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) Barn (Orig. Shop)

Other features Pedimented doorway with fluted pilasters 7 original fireplaces stone foundation. Mr. Pierce (90-cousin of Towers) lived here -frong windows original glass.

Altered Backwing Date _____

Moved no Date _____

5. Lot size:

Less than one acre _____ Over one acre 3 acres

Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by Connie Bachman

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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) John Mulliken

Original use _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	<u>x</u>	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	<u>x</u>	Humanitarian	_____
Community development	<u>x</u>	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical Significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

John Mulliken, son of ^{Nathaniel}~~Nathaniel~~ Mulliken (the elder) & Lydia Stone Mulliken built this 'costly' house, & was criticized by neighbors for his extravagance. The doorstep is an unfinished block of granite in its original shape, no hammer or dintel having been used on "it". Mulliken brought it from Holliston, using 12 yoke of oxen to draw it. The house is built on the foundation of the Raymond Tavern, a not too successful Tavern which was run by crippled John Raymond. Raymond was killed by the British while trying to defend the Munroe Tavern after Mrs. Munroe & the children had fled to the woods to hide, April 1775. Lydia Mulliken bought the Raymond Tavern in 1776. John Mulliken used some of the original timbers in building his new house. His family lived in his cabinet shop, now the barn at the back of the property while his new house was being built. (At that time the shop/barn was directly on the street.)

Early 20th - Alfred Pierce

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Copy of letter from E. A. Mulliken to Mr. Neal new owner of house 1895. in possession of Jos. Stravenhagen present owner. Copy in file relating to Lex. Bicentennial Photographic Exhibit, 1975 - Lex. Library & Lex. Hist. Society archives.

Hudson - History other

Canavan Papers.